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In re the application of:	)	
Laura A. Werner	)	Examiner: Serrou, Abdelali
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Filed: 02/15/2002	)	Atty. Docket No.:
	)	BVOC025
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For: ENHANCED GO-BACK FEATURE	)	Date: 07/18/2007
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE	)	
<u>IN A VOICE PORTAL</u>	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 2) Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Loss of Small Entity Status
- 3) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 04/18/2007, please enter the following:

## REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "Claims 1, and 15-18 recite transitioning among states using a voice browser comprising the steps of receiving a script at the voice browser from a web server utilizing a network; the script is executed utilizing the voice browser; a plurality of states is then automatically tracked during the execution of the script utilizing the voice browser; upon receiving a request from a user during the execution of the script to transmission to a previous state, the voice browser automatically transitions to the previous state of the script; and wherein a number of previous states a user is capable of transitioning to is customizable" and that the prior art references "do not teach wherein a number of previous states a user is capable of transitioning to is customizable" (emphasis added).

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims (e.g. Claims 1 and 15-18) are not necessarily limited to at least the emphasized features that the Examiner has highlighted above. Just by way of example, at least some of applicant's independent claims are not necessarily limited to a "receiving a script at the voice browser from a web server utilizing a network" (emphasis added), as the Examiner notes. In addition, at least some of applicant's independent claims do not specifically state that "a plurality of states is then automatically tracked during the execution of the script utilizing the voice browser" (emphasis added), as the Examiner further notes.

Clearly, at least some of the independent claims are not necessarily limited to the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above (by way of example only). Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of

the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. BVOC025).

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